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SHORT COMMUNICATION

**METRIOCNEMUS CAPICOLA, A
REPLACEMENT NAME FOR
METRIOCNEMUS CAPENSIS HARRISON 2002**

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Harrison (2002) named a new species of *Metriocnemus*, '*M. capensis*', overlooking the fact that the name was preoccupied. Freeman & Cranston (1980) listed another species, *Parametriocnemus capensis* (Freeman), but Freeman (1954) originally named that species *Metriocnemus capensis*. Harrison's species name is therefore invalid and must be considered a homonym, *Metriocnemis capensis* Harrison

homonym. A replacement name, *Metriocnemus capicola nomen novum* is proposed for Harrison's (2002) species.

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